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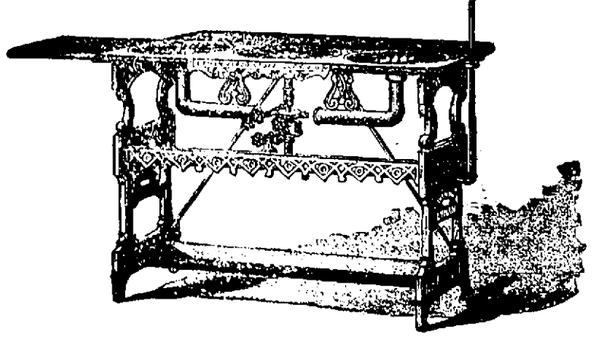
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June18-d&w

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Rubenstein, the musician, always closes his eyes when he plays. He says he doesn't wish to see how many rude people there are who are not paying attention to his music.

—Joel L. Morse, rich, became poor, was disappointed in love and forty-two years ago went into a cave and lived a hermit at Leominster, Mass., until he died recently, aged seventy-three.—*Boston Post.*

—Charles O'Conor left twenty thousand dollars in money and a portion of his library to the Law Institute of New York, ten thousand dollars each to four ladies, and two-thirds of the residue to his sister, Eliza M. Sloane.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—John Hengel ran away from his father at Bergen, N. J., four years ago, because he opposed John's marriage to a poor girl. He returned recently to find his girl still true and waiting for him, and to learn that his father had died and left him seventy-five thousand dollars.—*Newark Register.*

—Paul Morphy, of New Orleans, once so celebrated as a chess player, is only forty-five years old, but is a mental wreck. He goes up and down the streets of New Orleans, always neatly and stylishly dressed, muttering incoherently to himself. His insanity results from the loss of a lawsuit.—*N. O. Times.*

—In 1877 Abram Meyers, of Syracuse, was sent to prison for twenty years for burglary. His two daughters have tried three Governors in search of pardon, but without avail until recently, when Governor Cleveland granted the boon, and one of the daughters fainted away when it was given her.—*Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal.*

—Distinguished scholars and leading journals in England and America have taken a deep interest in the important archæological work now in progress at Zoan in the Delta. The preliminary excavations have dislocated the great foundation walls of the temple, the Necropolis, and a great many interesting relics, such as the broken obelisk of the Pharaoh who oppressed the Israelites.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes recalls the fact that sixty years ago three little Boston boys might have been seen in patchwork costumes of melo-dramatic heroes performing in a garret theater before an audience of young acquaintances. As he remembers them they had remarkable aptitude for acting. But they did not stick to the stage, for they grow up to be Wendell Phillips, Thomas G. Appleton and John Lathrop Motley.—*Boston Herald.*

—In 1879 John Maginnis was torn from the arms of his young wife at a camp meeting near Battle Creek, Ga., and a charge of illicit distilling persuaded him to go West and grow up with the country. His wife, not hearing from him, recently consented to a fresh espousal with a former lover, but, just as the nuptial arrangements were completed, the long-lost Maginnis returned, with a fortune, to reclaim his wife.—*N. O. Picayune.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—The undertaking industry is increasing in activity. A North Carolina man has invented a machine for making two hundred cigarettes a minute.

—An agricultural exchange in an article on "How to Feed Horses," mentions feeding "corn in the ear," as one way. This may be an economical way, but it must be excessively painful to the horse.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

—A noble lord who had a great antipathy to music was asked why he did not subscribe to a certain series of concerts, it being urged as a reason for his doing so that his brother subscribed. "Aye," replied his lordship, "if I was as deaf as my brother I would subscribe too."

—They got mad at each other on the way home from school, and as one of them turned in at Windsor street she called out: "Hump! Who cares for you! We are going to have the electric light in our house." "You dasn't!" "Why?" "'Cause it would show the pimples on your mother's face!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

—An English journal calls the people of this country "a nation of pie eaters." If this writer could sit down to a cold apple pie such as "mother used to make," smothered in thick cream, he would make use of some other name with which to abuse us. We have eaten pie that was almost religion.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—"Have you got fifty cents?" said a beggar to a surly passer-by. "No, I haven't got fifty cents." "Well, have you got twenty-five cents?" "No, I haven't." "Have you got ten cents?" "No." "Have you got any sense at all?" "No—yes—what's that? Get out or I'll knock your face off." The beggar got out, chuckling.—*Merchant Traveler.*

—Why do you always wear a bunch of flowers in your buttonhole?" inquired Miss Fussanfeather, while Mr. Titepants was calling the other evening. "Oh, it gives one an air of freshness," responded the poetical young man. "Well," replied the young lady, frankly, "I don't think you need any artificial means to prove your freshness." And then Titepants went out and sat on the hitching post to think it over.—*Baltimore Every Saturday.*

—"Mr. Dupree," asked the little ten-year-old, after the big sister's beau had taken his seat, "won't you let pa hit your breath just for fun?" "Why certainly, my little man; but why do you ask such a question?" "'Kause he said this morning that he could hit your breath any time and knock a quart of whisky out of it; I think it would be so funny to see anything knocked out of a man's breath, don't you?" Dupree didn't stop to reply.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—A resident of Boston, who lives in a fashionable thoroughfare, observed a man whom he did not care to see coming towards his door, and hurriedly directed Bridget to tell the person that he was not at home. "All right, sir," said Bridget, as she made haste to answer the door-bell. "Is Mr. —— at home?" inquired the caller. "Faith, an' he's gone out," responded the obedient servant. "When will he be at home?" asked the man at the door. "Hould on a minnit," put in Bridget, "an' I'll ax him!"—*Boston Post.*

A Startling Discovery.

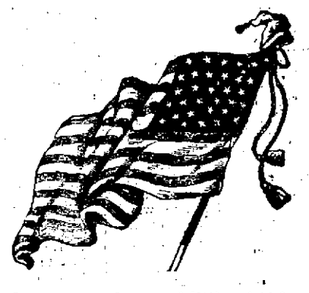
Mr. Wm. Johnson, of Huron, Dak., writes that his wife had been troubled with acute Bronchitis for many years, and that all remedies tried gave no permanent relief, until he procured a bottle of *Dr. King's* New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which had a magical effect, and produced a permanent cure. It is guaranteed to cure all Diseases of Throat, Lungs, or Bronchial Tubes.

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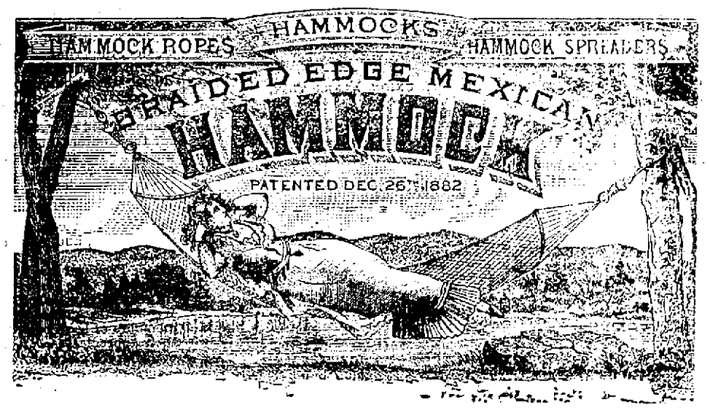
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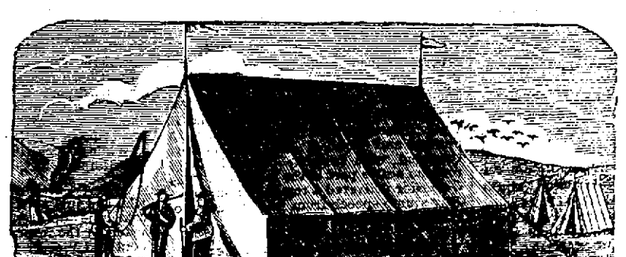
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June 4, 1883—d1

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the directors of the Macon Masonic Building Association, until 3 o'clock p. m., of Monday, July 21, 1884, for the erection of a building 75 feet front, by 90 feet deep, two stories high. Plans and specifications have been modified, and can be seen at the office of E. J. Carter, secretary of the association. Excavation and stone foundation have been contracted for and brick will be furnished on the ground by the association. Bids may be made for the completion of the building or for any part of the same. All to be completed by Dec. 1st, 1884. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. WM. M. PHARES, Pres't

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July5-d&w2w

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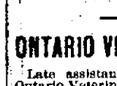
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14 1884.

"No soldier need apply."—*Democratic National Convention.*

I AM very, very sorry that this nomination has been made. It is a pretty hard dose to swallow. It means defeat, and I am sorry that the party has acted so blindly."—*John Kelly.*

Most all portions of the country come reports of dissatisfaction over the nomination of Cleveland. Workingmen's organizations are everywhere passing resolutions denouncing Cleveland and announcing their purpose to boycott him at the polls.

This is the first time when a Democratic nomination was ever known to give complete satisfaction to the Republicans—all of whom are as well pleased as if they had made the nomination themselves. There is a strange unanimity among Republicans which bodes no good to the ex-sheriff of Erie county.

The columns of the *Review* yesterday and Saturday furnished ample proof that the editor is again at his post. Such high toned Democratic journalism as the following could only emanate from the responsible editor of that sheet:

Where will James Gillespie Blaine and his Mulligan letters be after the 4th of November?

Chicago *Journal:* "Blundered again, by Jingo!" was the indignant exclamation of an old Chicago Democrat last night, when he heard that Cleveland and Hendricks were nominated, and in extreme disgust he added: "That interminable mess of a platform and that weak milk sop ticket are enough to sink the strongest political ship that ever floated." And this old Chicago Democrat is not a sympathizer with John Kelly, either.

Cleveland's Destiny.

New York Sun, (Dem.)

Candidates are sometimes nominated who are destined to be beaten. In 1872 Dr. Horace Greeley was such a candidate. Yet in the hope of gaining the Liberal Republican vote the Democratic convention took him and made him its standard bearer. The result was soon seen in the despondency and disorganization of the Democratic party. In the election Dr. Greeley was fought fully defeated, yet the Democracy, never having been identified with him, was not greatly injured, and soon recovered its equilibrium.

In 1880 it is again proposed to nominate a candidate for the purpose of securing what is now called the Independent Republican vote, and Grover Cleveland, a man not qualified to be President, and himself an extreme Independent, though a Democrat in name, has been picked out for this purpose.

If Mr. Cleveland should finally come forth as the candidate of the Chicago convention, he will appear upon the stage bearing the mark of destiny, and that destiny will be defeat. At the same time the disaster will be most pernicious in its effects upon the Democracy. The folly of repeating such a foolish experiment, with a man independent of party obligations, will be signally punished, and the disorganization it produces will be of a sort that it will take years to recover from.

If the Democracy must be beaten in fact, there are plenty of honored and distinguished statesmen who might be selected to lead the doomed army, without invoking, in addition to the calamity of overthrow, the dangers of disorganization and dissolution.

If the Democracy is now to be beaten and beaten when the chances of victory are better than they have been for twenty years in heaven's name let the tragic experiment be conducted under some leader with whom the calamity will be free from disgrace and not entirely fatal!

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by Sweeringen & Hubbard. n6

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BY TELEGRAPH

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

A Texas Duel in Which Two Promising Young Men Bite the Dust.

Roommates and the Best of Friends Up to the Fatal Moment of Their Disagreement.

They Fall Out and Each Shoots the Other Through the Head and Heart.

DALLAS, TEX., July 14.—There was a tragedy in the National Hotel Saturday night in which two of the most prominent young men of this city evidently fought a duel to the death. W. H. Beale and Bowie Strange were found lying dead in a room in the third story of the hotel. Strange was partially dressed and Beale nearly stripped, showing that they fought as they were about to retire for the night. The pistol of each was lying by his side. Both appeared to be shot through the heart, and curiously, also through the head. The doors to their suite of rooms were locked, but were broken open when the pistol shots were heard. They were devoted friends, but are said to have had hard words shortly before the tragedy, and one was heard to say to the other "I will kill you." The announcement of their death has created a profound sensation.

DEMPSEY-FULLJAMES FIGHT.

A Slugging Match That Was to Have Been Fought Near Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14.—At the present moment there are just one dozen people who know where the Dempsey and Fulljames fight will take place. The spot chosen is within twenty miles of Baltimore, and is as choice a piece of ground as was ever plowed up by a spiked shoe. The falling is soft, so that Dempsey, who is generally looked upon as the better wrestler, will not have much the best of it when it comes to a tussle. There has been

MUCH WRANGLING

over two questions. One is about the size of the gloves. The Fulljames party would like nothing better than to decide the affair with the gauntlets that nature provides. The Dempsey faction stipulates for small Liverpool gloves. What the bruisers really will wear will not be known until they are

ORDERED INTO THE RING

by referee Charley Carrol. The question of having two judges at one time threatened to break up the contest, but now everything has been amicably settled Both men are in splendid condition. Fulljames will draw the beam at 127 pounds He is thirty-two years old His antagonist, whose skin is white as a woman's, looks pale and somewhat overtrained. That this is not so, however, is shown by his weight, which is close to 140 pounds. His height, of five feet eight and one-quarter inches, gives him a great advantage at out-fighting. The betting is unusually heavy. Ed Hanley, stakeholder, is

A WALKING BANK.

Every time he registers a bet he takes a drink, but it does not seem to affect him any more than the immense roll of bills makes him proud.

The privileged few who will see the mill are Gus Tuttle, Ed Hanley, Arthur Chambers, Barney Aaron, Andy Hanley, Matt Malone, Captain Tuttle, Tom Draper, Parry Moore, Ed Hutrons, Frank Stevenson, Larry O'Brien, Crow Murray, Ed Matthews, Billy Bennett, Dan Foster, Rich Levy, Larry Maynard, and the representatives of the United Press.

The Fight a Fizzle.

LATER.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 14.—Through bungling the Fulljames-Dempsey glove fight has proved a fizzle. At ten o'clock last night Chas. Carroll, referee and proprietor of the Pimlico Hotel, where the contestants are stopping, had just given the order to have the ropes and stakes put into a wagon and taken to Rose Bank Park, nine miles outside of the city, when a Sergeant of Police appeared and called Mr Carroll to one side. The Sergeant informed him that the house was surrounded by 100 policemen. Finding that the jig was up Carroll gave his word that the fight should not take place in Maryland. It was finally arranged that the sluggers should return to New York. The men talk of having the combat in Virginia within a month.

BAD MARKMANSHIP.

It Will Probably Result in the Lynching of a Wife Murderer.

WHITE HALL, MICH., July 14.—Paul Loerscher lived unhappily with his wife at St Joseph, Mich. They separated, it is claimed, after she had tried to poison him and their four children. She went to Montague Her husband appeared there on Friday night, as he announced, to kill Hugh Parmeter, who, he claimed, had wronged him. He could not find Parmeter, but induced his wife to walk about with him. He asked her to live with him again She refused, whereupon he shot and killed her. He then shot himself in the head, but is not seriously injured. There is talk of lynching.

Senator Frye on the Campaign in Maine.

LEWISTON, ME., July 14.—Senator Frye said last night he considered the Democratic nomination very weak. He thought its prospect of success poor, and that even with a strong nomination the party would have stood but a slight chance. Mr. Frye said that 10,000 majority for Blaine in Maine would be a grand victory. He designated as sheer nonsense the talk of carrying the State by 20,000 majority, and said: "Three years ago we lost the State. I was appointed chairman of the committee, and we put in a year's hard labor. We worked every day. The campaign two years ago was the hardest fought in the history of the State, or that ever will be. The largest vote was polled and we were victorious by 5,000 majority." Senator Frye claims that Blaine will receive the largest Irish vote that any Republican nominee ever got. The campaign will not be opened until the middle of August and until then Mr. Frye will go out into the country and lay off.

To Boycott Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Democrats of this city are somewhat disturbed by the action of a number of workingmen who last Friday night adopted a resolution urging all workingmen and friends of workingmen to boycott Cleveland at the polls, because he vetoed the five-cent fare bill, the anti-child labor bill and the street-car drivers' bill, and had shown himself to be the friend of monopoly and the enemy of the people. This was not the official action of any one organization, but the act of about three dozen Democratic workingmen representative of all of the labor organizations of the city.

Early in the evening a lodge of the Knights of Labor had held a meeting in the hall, and this was followed late at night by the little assembly, whose work worried the Democrats so much. The local evening papers contained many interviews with Democratic workingmen, all of whom declare that they will vote and work against Cleveland, and predict that he will be boycotted by members of labor organizations from Maine to Texas.

DYING ON THE SANDS.

President Packard of Bowdoin College Stricken With Heart Disease.

BATH, ME., July 14.—Prof. A. S. Packard, Acting President of Bowdoin College, was found lying face downward on the beach at Squirrel Island yesterday noon, where he and his wife, his son, daughter and niece were spending Sunday. He was taken at once to the Hotel. He lived only forty-five minutes. He was conscious at the time of his death. Heart disease was the cause. His age was eighty-five. His remains were brought to Bath by special steamer, and the party left at once for Brunswick.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday, July 12.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 15; Brooklyns, 12.

Baltimore, Md.—St. Louis Unions, 4; Baltimore Unions, 0.

Cleveland, O.—Buffalos, 7; Clevelands, 4.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 2; Washingtons, 1.

Boston, Mass.—Bostons, 7; Providence, 1.

Cincinnati, O —Cincinnatis, 15; Baltimores, 10.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Metropolitans, 8; Indianapolis, 4.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Peorias, 9; Terre Hautes, 1.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Keystones, 13; Kansas Citys, 7.

Washington, D. C.—Cincinnati Unions, 12; Nationals, 10.

New York.—New Yorks, 9; Philadelphias, 3.

Louisville, Ky.—Louisvilles, 4; Alleghenys, 1.

St. Paul, Minn.—Muskegons, 2; St. Pauls, 1.

Toledo, O.—Athletics, 7; Toledos, 6.

Detroit, Mich.—Chicagos, 6; Detroits, 5.

Shreveport, La.—Shreveports, 23; Clarks, of New Orleans, 3.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis, 11; Brooklyns, 0.

Louisville, Ky.—Alleghenys, 5, Louisvilles, 4.

Indianapolis, Ind —Metropolitans, 5; Indianapolis, 4.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnatis, 5; Baltimores, 2.

How They Stand.

The following tables show the standing of the various Association and League Clubs up to and including Saturday, July 12:

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
Columbus	34	17
Louisvilles	34	18
Metropolitans	33	14
St. Louis	33	17
Cincinnatis	32	21
Athletics	30	21
Baltimores	26	31
Brooklyns	24	31
Toledos	23	34
Alleghenys	11	35
Indianapolis	14	40
Washingtons	9	40

UNION ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.
St Louis	37	6
Boston	28	19
Baltimore	27	19
Chicago	27	23
Cincinnati	23	22
Washington	19	32
Philadelphia	15	32
Kansas City	9	38

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Boston	41	24
Providence	39	26
New York	35	33
Buffalo	28	34
Chicago	28	38
Cleveland	21	41
Philadelphia	17	41
Detroit	13	43

Drugged, Stripped and Bound to a Tree.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 14.—Last Saturday evening as Mrs. McClellan, living near Lock 16, Erie Canal, Cohoes, was walking to meet her husband she was met by a man who forced her to drink from a bottle. She became stupefied, and this afternoon she was discovered by two boys bound to a tree in a neighboring wood, clad only in her underclothing. Jno. Frazier was arrested and identified as her assailant. He bears a bad reputation.

ELI HAS "GOT THAR."

His Enthusiastic Reception by the Gentiles of Utah.

OGDEN, UTAH, July 14.—Governor Murray arrived here Saturday evening and was tendered a royal reception by the Gentiles. The demonstration was the grandest ever given to an official in Utah. The city was fairly ablaze with bonfires and torches. The streets were thronged with people. The Mormons took no active part in the reception. The Governor delivered a regular Fourth-of-July stump speech from the balcony of the Broom Hotel.

Shot Dead by a Saloon-Keeper.

CHICAGO, ILL., July 14.—In a quarrel early yesterday morning Frank Lenartz, a teamster, attacked J. Tucker Ball, a saloon-keeper, with a bottle. Ball shot Lenartz dead.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

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THE celebrated Paris Range at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. Call and see it. May 14—dtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

SAVE money and patronize the French cutter, corner of old square. tf

WILSON BRO'S White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jan27d&wtf

Stine's Surprise Party—
His new line of latest styles of neckwear tf

ORIGIN OF AMMONIA.

Ammonia is obtained in large quantities by the putrefaction of the urine of animals.—*Encyclopedia Brittannica.*

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July 10, d&w2m

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OPERATIONS SUSPENED.

A Plucky Amazon Defends Her Property Against Monopolists.

A Surveying Party Sent to Run the Line For a New Railroad Through Her Premises Meets With a Check.

Fired Upon and Put to Flight—A Muddy Escape—Capture of the Surveying Apparatus.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 14.—A dispatch from Powhattan, O., states that the preliminary survey for a railroad through that place has been temporarily suspended by Mrs. Lavina Warren, through whose premises the line was to run. Mrs. Warren, who is well-known for the alleged killing of her husband, for which she has only lately been pardoned from the Penitentiary, was violently opposed to the line going through her premises, and notified the County Commissioners that she would shoot any of the surveying party who trespassed on her land. Two days ago the surveyors, accompanied by County Surveyor Mitchell and Hon. J. W. Shannon, started the line. Mrs. Warren procured a shot-gun and, as the party reached her fence, took aim from a clump of bushes at Mr. Shannon, who was climbing the fence, and fired. The charge took off the top of the gentleman's hat, and he, with the others of the party, fled, with Mrs. Warren in pursuit. She made for Shannon, and nearing him, fired again. An unseen ditch upset Shannon, and also saved his life. He crawled out, mud up the neck, and hastened to Powhattan, where the rest of the party had preceded him. Mrs. Warren has captured the surveying apparatus, and has them in her possession, they not having been called for.

AN HONEST BOY.

Alleged Interview With a Son of the Plumed Knight—Children and Fools.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., July 14.—Among those at the New York Central Station last evening was Emmons Blaine, son of Jas. G. Blaine. He was on his way East. He has been traveling through the West and secured some points of interest to his father, so it is said. When asked if he knew how his father would view Cleveland's nomination, he said:

"There are other men whom he would rather have in the field against him than Governor Cleveland."

"Your father thinks that Cleveland will make a strong candidate for President?"

"He would rather have seen any man mentioned in the Chicago Democratic Convention nominated than the New York Governor," answered young Blaine.

"What do you think of Cleveland's prospects through the West."

"They are as good as any Democrat's prospects could be. There will be a hard fight in Ohio, New York and Connecticut.

RAPID TRANSIT.

A Quick Trip and an Appreciative Crowd—Resolutions of Thanks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—The special newspaper train on the Baltimore & Ohio Road, which left Chicago at 2. p. m. yesterday, arrived here at 7:30 this evening. No special effort was made at fast time, but on several occasions the usual running was exceeded, one run of forty miles being made in fifty minutes, and another of eighty-eight miles in ninety-six minutes. The latter is the quickest time ever made on the Chicago Division. Lunch was served on the cars by the company at eight o'clock yesterday morning and at 12:30 a stop of nearly two hours was made at Deer Park, where an elaborate breakfast, prepared by Colonel J. G. Walker, proprietor of the Company's Hotel, was served. From Chicago to Deer Park the train was in charge of Major J. G. Pangborn, Assistant General Passenger Agent. At this place Major Pangborn left the train to visit his family, and Mr. Charles Selden, Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, was in charge during the remainder of the trip. As on the occasion of the Republican Convention, the officials and employes of the company did everything in their power for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. The manner in which the courtesies were received and appreciated by the correspondents is shown by the

FOLLOWING RESOLUTION,

prepared by a committee appointed for the purpose, and signed by every one on the train:

To the President and Directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad:

ON THE ROAD, July 13, 1884.—SIRS: The Washington correspondents and other members of the Press desire to express their appreciation of, and thanks for, the unexampled courtesy of two special trains placed at their disposal by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, to attend respectively two National political conventions at Chicago. These trains, exceptional in speed, accommodation and luxury, have been specially run solely for press comfort and convenience, and mark a new era of good will between this chivalric corporation and the correspondents, whose means of returning, especially in comfortable beds, after the labors of the Convention, have relieved their apprehensions and rested their minds. We especially return thanks to Mr. Robert G. Garrett, the progressive son of his illustrious father, for his recognition of our fraternity, and thank him for having sent such thoughtful, cordial and painstaking gentlemen as Major James G. Pangborn, Assistant General Passenger Agent, and Mr. Charles Selden, Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company, to accompany us. We also thank the engineers and other employes of this road for their faithful services.

While at Deer Park your correspondent called upon

EX-SECRETARY WINDOM,

who had just arrived from Europe, and asked his opinion of the nominations made by the respective parties for President and Vice-President.

"I think," said Mr. Windom, "that the Republican ticket is a very strong one, and one which will succeed."

Referring to the Democratic nominations Mr. Windom said: "From a Republican standpoint, I am very much pleased with the ticket. I think a much stronger ticket might have been selected."

"What is your opinion respecting Mr. Kelly's movements?" was asked.

"I am not very familiar with Mr. Kelly's methods, but after what has taken place, I do not see how he can support the ticket in his usual vigorous manner."

Mr. Windom will start for the West today.

A friend of John Kelly, who was interviewed this morning at Deer Park, said: "Tammany Hall will come around all right. It fought Cleveland bitterly, but it is Democratic to the core, and will accordingly support the ticket. Hendricks' nomination can not fail to afford Tammany much pleasure. The ticket will win in New York State and have 40,000 votes to spare."

CHANDLER VS. HENDRICKS,

The Secretary of the Navy Writes the Vice-Presidential Candidate a Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Secretary Chandler wrote the following letter to ex-Governor Hendricks with regard to the frauds in the Navy Department, referred to in his speech at Indianapolis Saturday night:

"SIR—A candidate for Vice-President should speak with decent fairness. In your speech at Indianapolis last Saturday night you made statements from which you meant that the public should believe that it appeared by my testimony that frauds in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of this Department amounted during the past year to $63,000; that I was informed of some of these outrages a year ago; that after I was informed of the frauds I disbelieved them, because members of Congress had recommended the continuance of the chief of the bureau and that I took no adequate action concerning them; whereupon you demanded the election of a President who would appoint a chief of the bureau who would investigate the condition of the books and bring all the guilty parties to trial. To the contrary of all this, I testified that the suspected vouchers commenced as far back as June 21, 1880, although a small voucher was paid as late as January 25, 1884; that while an anonymous letter of about a year ago charges drunkenness upon the Chief Clerk, Daniel Carrigan, which the chief of the bureau, Dr. Philip S. Wales reported to me was not true. I had no information leading to the frauds until December or January last; that I determined simultaneously with the beginning of the investigation to have a new chief of the bureau in place of Dr Wales, whose term was to expire January 26th, and also a new chief clerk; that great opposition to the change was made by members of Congress, but I persisted, and Dr. Wales went out on that date. Carrigan was put out on February 4th and the investigation of frauds and arrest of guilty parties have since proceeded with due diligence. It is true that I stated that recommendations for the reappointment of Dr. Wales, whom I found in office when I went in, April 7, 1882, were of such a character as to fully justify me in believing that the affairs of his bureau had been well administered. Senator McPherson wrote to the President as follows under date of December 18, 1883:

"SIR: As the term of office of Surgeon General Wales of the Navy Department is soon to expire, and considering it not a political office I presume, as I am a perfect prodigal with the article of advice, to ask that for the good of everybody and everything relating to that service that you reappoint him. I do this because he is an excellent officer, having ability and energy, qualities not general in the naval service, and which I think should be nourished when discovered. "I feel sure if any officer has deserved such recognition from the appointing power by reason of faithful and efficient service in the past, that officer is Surgeon-General Wales."

A petition for reappointment written by Carrigan was sent to the President, headed by J. G. Carlisle, followed by Philip B. Thompson, Jr., Leopold Morse, R. H. M. Davidson, D. Wyatt Aiken, William McAdoo, George D. Wise, John C. Nicholls, P. A. Collins, H. B. Levering, Robert B. Vance, D. W. Connolly, Charles B. Love, George A. Post, Albert L. Willis, Carleton Hunt, G. W. Hewitt, William H. Fiedler and other representative in Congress, saying of Dr. Wales: "He has administered the affairs of the bureau during the last four years with signal ability and success. United States Senators McPherson, Butler, Brown, Colquit, Beck, Williams, C. W. Jones, Ransom and thirty-two Senators, also using Carrigan as their writer, petitioned for Dr. Wales' reappointment, stating that his administrative capacity has been fully demonstrated by his successful management of the bureau of which he now has charge."

Senator McPherson, Speaker Carlisle and others of the most prominent of these gentlemen who demanded Dr. Wales' reappointment, were with you in the Convention at Chicago and could have informed you that he had borne a good reputation; that the law required that the chief of the bureau should be a naval surgeon, and placed the medical expenditure in his hands; that his was in no sense a political office, but that if he had any politics he was a Democrat, and that any attempt to make political capital out of the frauds for which this naval surgeon, who is their intimate friend, is solely responsible, would be disingenuous and unfair. That they did not succeed in keeping Dr Wales and his chief clerk Carrigan in office is very fortunate."

Terrible Work of a Premature Blast.

BURLINGTON, VT., July 14.—In Catlin's stone-quarry Saturday evening a large seam had been fired several times without good results, when the workmen put in a keg of powder and were tamping it, when a terrific explosion occurred, tearing out immense masses of rock and hurling the men in every direction Jerry Patnaude and Frank Hissou were hurled sixty feet in air and over a fence fifty feet distant, being instantly killed. Paul Lesclaire was thrown across the road, but not injured. George Moscotte was buried under a mass of broken rock, his arm and leg were broken and his head terribly bruised. If he lives till to-morrow his leg will be amputated, but he is likely to die at any moment. All of the injured men were residents of Winooski.

Eno Self Exiled.

QUEBEC, CAN., July 14.—Eno, the bank defaulter who was set at liberty Saturday, announces his intention of remaining here for some time. He will probably purchase or lease a house for the summer, and his wife and family will shortly join him. It is thought that Eno will remain on British Territory so as to escape further prosecution.

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

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Large Water Pitchers, 42c.
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Mason Jars, 11c—dozen $1.35.
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Spittoons, 38c.
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Round Nappies, 8, 9, 10 and 22c.
Large Dinner Plates, 7 c.
Pie Plates, 5c.
Butter Plates, 4c.
Ice Cream Plates, 3c.
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FOR RENT—A three-room cottage in good repair on Clinton street. Inquire of J. S. CAMPBELL, at the place of business on the levee. jy7-d1t

FOR SALE—Two lots on East Eldorado St. at a bargain. Call on Randolph & Gebr, or J. S. Campbell jy7-dtf

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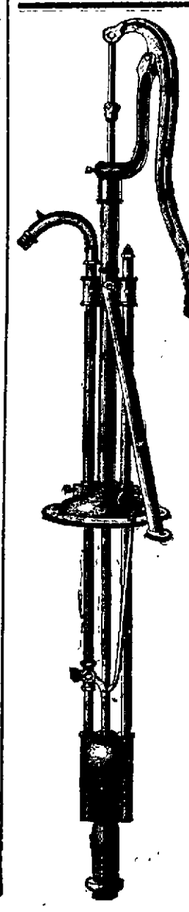
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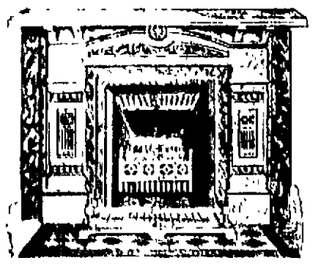
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D. P. KELLER.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 14, 1884.

VELOCIPEDES and Croquet, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE Justices were busy this forenoon attending to civil cases.

WHERE is the Board of Health? Clean the city.

THERE are a number of vacant houses for rent in Decatur.

JEANS Pants at 50 cents a pair at B. STINE'S. dtf

THE Sons of Veterans will meet to-night, when the officers will be installed.

ORDER corn and oats at Niedermeyer's family grocery store on the mound.

PAUL BOYTON, the water wonder, will visit Decatur on the 27th.

TO-DAY Col. T. T. Talmadge assumed control of the Wabash road as general manager.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

JUDGE DAVIS, of Danville, will give his opinion this week on the license question as it relates to Decatur.

W. C. REMINE, the young Bloomington lawyer who took poison and killed himself, the other day, was the attorney who defended Patsy Devine at Clinton.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

THE young lady at the museum who made the "slide for life" Saturday evening had a big crowd out to witness the daring feat.

THE county board is in session equalizing the tax assessments as between townships.

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

EVERY property owner should see that all filth about his place is removed, and that the drainage is of the best. Prepare to head off pestilence and disease.

INSPECT those elegant Packard organs and fine Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

THE case of The People vs. O. W. Kincaid and Scott Williams, charged with robbery, has been continued for trial until the 16th, at 1 p. m., before Lowry.

I HAVE suffered for the last four years with tonsilitis, every attack endangering my life Nothing gave me relief but lancing the tonsil. I used Burks' White Pine Balsam which gave me almost instant relief. I recommend it as the most valuable medicine for throat disease that exists. For sale by H. B. Cole. 8

AFTER cogitating over the matter 36 hours the *Review* gives two lines in making the announcement that the democratic ratification meeting will be held *next* Saturday night, nine days after the nomination. Such promptness is startling. But how can you expect the dems. to do better for Cleveland and the "Old Tail" ?

FOR solid comfort in hot weather get on the shady side and smoke none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars. Sold by all leading dealers in the city.

ANIOTON mountings for harness are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Anioton. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. jun24d&wtf

A FARMER'S team standing in front of opera block, Saturday evening, became frightened at a passing street car and ran away, a young man holding the team was knocked down under the wagon, one wheel grazing his head. The team was caught near the Wabash road and brought back. The wagon was wrecked.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something first-class in his line. 16dtf

THE best Cook Stoves in the market cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16 d1m

THE recent heavy rains at the head waters of the Sangamon river have caused that stream to overflow its banks, flooding the fields of corn and potatoes in the bottoms. So far as known the bridges have stood firm.

NOW that the nominations are made call at Abel & Locke's and buy new carpets and stylish wall paper. DeHaven is the skilled decorator.

IN no other medicinal preparation have the results of the most intelligent study and scientific inquiry been so steadily and progressively utilized as in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It leads the list as a truly scientific preparation for all blood diseases.

For Sale.

A small retail grocery stock, valued at about four hundred dollars, situated near city limits in good location. Stock new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. Inquire of YOUNG BROS. & MARIS. 21-dtf

ON July 14, 15 and 16 the P., D & E. company will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to the following points in Dakota: Bismark, Mandan, Lamoure, Carrington, Crookston, Grand Forks, Devil's Lake and Neche, at less than half fare. For further particulars call on the ticket agent at the Union depot. 3-dtd

TO MOST children the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. Why not, then, when physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills? They combine every essential and valuable principle of a cathartic medicine, and being sugar-coated are easily taken. 14

LINN & SCRUGGS will save you from 10 to 20 per cent in Lace Curtains, Window materials and Wall-Paper.
March 22-dawtf

ALWAYS pleased—patrons dealing at the Decatur One Price Clothing House, corner of old square. tf

FOR the *best styles* of Carpets, and *lowest prices*, go to LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 22-dawtf

Bit His Ear Off.

There was something of a riot Saturday evening at Bob Hill's tile yard, near Boody. Badge Stephens had visited Decatur and returned home full of gallon liquid which intoxicates. He thought he was the holy terror of the county and he got into a quarrel with a Kentuckian named Moseley. Our informant says Moseley knocked Stephens down with a club, and that in the struggle which followed Moseley bit off one of Stephens' ears. The fight caused general excitement. No arrests.

Joe Brown's Funeral.

The officiating undertaker, J. B. Bullard, and also John G. Imboden, attended the funeral of Joseph Brown, killed by the Wabash train, which took place in Austin township on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was attended by nearly 100 people, the funeral cortege being nearly two miles in length. The deceased was 35 years of age, unmarried, and was highly respected by his large circle of acquaintances.

Elected President.

At the meeting of the Young Republicans held at Lafayette, Ind., on Friday night, a permanent organization was effected. Mr. Freely B. Caldwell, formerly of Decatur, was elected president of the club by acclamation. With Mr. Caldwell at the head of the Lafayette Blaine and Logan Club the democracy of that place will have a tough time of it keeping up with the procession.

$1200 a Year.

A copy of the *Evening Critic*, of Washington, D. C, July 10, is before us. It contains a list of promotions recently made in the office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior. One of the lucky clerks is a Decatur lady, Mrs. Alice E. Culver, daughter of T. O. Smith, who is advanced from $1,000 to $1,200 a year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Willis is in the city on a visit.

L. Genis, of Terre Haute, is in the city

Dr. J. L. Connelly and family, of Harristown, are at the St. Nicholas.

Guy Parke got home from Racine College last week.

Ed. Strohm left for Chicago to-day to be absent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher visited their daughter at Springfield on Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Summers and son are home from Lincoln, after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Nellie Dustman is home from the Female Seminary in Virginia where she is a teacher of instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bashforth, of Quincy, are in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race.

Mrs. Thomas Downing left for Delaware, N. J. last night to remain during the summer and fall.

Lawyer Lee was taken suddenly ill in Justice Lowry's office this forenoon. He was unconscious several minutes.

Jacksonville *Journal:* Elmer Hatfield went to Decatur last night and is spending Sunday with the beauty of that city.

Grant Waggoner, of Chicago, arrived in the city on Sunday to visit his parents. Grant looks quite stylish.

Wabash Agent Harwood, wife and daughter, have gone to Denver to spend several weeks.

Supervisor Joe Brown, of Illini, was not killed Saturday evening. It was another party of the same name.

Riley and David Pratt departed for their homes in Pennsylvania to-day. They will soon be on the road again with a fine line of fall goods and notions.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who assisted at the camp meeting at Clear Lake, Iowa, arrived home Saturday, and occupied his pulpit on Sunday morning and evening.

B. Burroughs and daughter, Miss Cora, of Clinton, spent Sunday in Decatur, guests of Wm. Downing and family. Mr. D. has two of Mr. B.'s fine horses, which he is training for the turf.

Mrs. Wm. H. Hatch, of Dallas, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. Susie Landrin, of Taylorville, are in the city visiting their father, Richard A. Newell, as well as their numerous brothers.

Major J. H. Smith, of the U. S. A., who has been stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, for over a year, arrived home Saturday, having secured leave of absence: The Major is in excellent health. He will leave for New York to-morrow to be absent ten days.

Dr. J. M. Gregory, member of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, spent the Sabbath at Harristown, and paid the REPUBLICAN a call to-day. The Doctor has lately made a trip through the west, and is now on his way to Washington City to resume his duties as a member of the commission.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes and son Lynn are home from their pleasure trip down the St. Lawrence to the White Mountains, Boston and other points. The Doctor looks as if the trip had done him a powerful sight of good, and he returns in fine trim to enter upon his professional duties. Dr. Moore, his associate, is glad he is home again.

SPEAKING of the democratic nomination, an enthusiastic Republican says: 'Well, they put a tail on their ticket, and that's all. We'll put a head on it in November, and don't you forget it."

MR DAVID MARTIN is in receipt of a note from his old firm of lime dealers at Delphi, Ind, who in speaking of the nomination of Cleveland state that the news was received there with general disgust—no enthusiasm whatever among the democrats, many of whom joined the republicans in shouting for Blaine and Logan.

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July 14—d6w1

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July 14-3&w1w

A DREADFUL DEATH.

Inquest Held on the Body of Joseph Brown, Killed Saturday.

The Particulars and Verdict.

A sickening catastrophe occurred Saturday evening at 4 o'clock at the Edward street crossing of the Wabash road, which resulted in the death of Joseph Brown, an industrious farmer of Austin township, only son of John A. Brown, the aged Englishman of that township. The body was cut into three pieces, and one horse killed; the pole of the wagon was nearly broken in two and the front axle twisted. The remains were gathered up by Coroner Bendure and removed to Bullard's undertaking rooms, where they were put in presentable shape. The body was viewed by the jury, and on Sunday morning it was taken to Austin township for burial. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. and was largely attended by neighbors and friends from Decatur, the Methodist minister at Warrensburg conducting the services.

THE PARTICULARS

of the accident are best given by the witnesses, who testified before the coroner's jury Sunday and to-day. Below is the testimony in full:

Mrs. Lizzie Rankin testified: "I live on North Edward street, near Wabash railway. I was at the window and saw the deceased driving up to the railroad. He seemed to have seen the train before he got up on the track, and sort of checked up. The horses threw up their heads and became frightened and sprang forward. I saw the train strike the horse, but did not see the man after his team was struck until the train had passed. The train stopped after it had passed entirely by the man, but did not back up. The train was running pretty fast. I did not hear the bell ring nor the whistle blow. I cannot say as to the speed at which the train was running." When the train was stopped several men got off and came back. Can't say how many."

Emma Robinson testified: "I live on the corner of Cerro Gordo and Edward streets. I saw the accident Saturday afternoon. I heard the bell ring and knew the train was coming; saw the man going toward the railroad, and called to him several times but he drove on. As he saw the train coming he tried to draw his horses back, but they were frightened and dashed forward. I saw the train strike the horses and knock them some distance. When the buggy (or wagon) struck the sidewalk he was thrown out towards the track and fell under the wheels and the cars passed over him. The engine did not strike him. After the train passed I saw the dead man, one dead horse and the wrecked vehicle, all on the south side of the track. The man was very badly mangled. One of the horses escaped and ran away. There is no flagman kept at that crossing. I think the train was running very fast. The engine ran more than one block after the accident before it came to a stop. Most of the men who came back were railroad men—the conductor and brakemen. I knew them by their uniform, but not their names."

Mrs. M. H. Gates testified "I live on North Edward street, just north of the Wabash railroad, on the corner. Did not see the accident. I was one block east of the place where the accident occurred. The train was going west and running very fast. I was at the scene soon after the accident, and saw the mangled remains of the deceased. I cannot tell the rate of speed at which the train was running, but it was running very fast. I did not hear either whistle or bell."

Thomas Wilkinson testified. "I live on North Mercer street. I have until recently been employed as a switchman on the Wabash railway. I saw the accident at the Edwards street crossing on Saturday afternoon, July 12. It was train No. 6, of the St. Louis division, going west about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I was coming up the track in company with Mr. Lunn. Saw the train coming and heard Mrs. Robinson calling to the man. I was on the main line, north of St. Louis track, and only about ten feet from the team when the engine struck the horses. When I first saw the team the man was trying to hold them, but they rushed up on the track and seemed to halt. When the engine struck the horse the man fell from the buggy or vehicle. I saw his head rolling down the track, but can't say how many coaches had then passed over him. I should judge that the train was running at the rate of 15 miles per hour. I heard the bell, but not the whistle. When I got to the man his lungs were the first thing I saw. They were lying on the ties outside the rail. His heart was in the middle of the track; head was about four feet from heart, and body some 12 or 15 feet from the head. One horse was struggling in the ditch and the other was running away. The one in the ditch died pretty soon. The train stopped—about one block or a square distant. Charles Conklin was the conductor and William Brown the engineer. The baggageman was George Whiteman. The train men all came back when the train stopped. I should judge the horse that was killed was thrown about 50 feet. I heard the fireman calling to the man when he saw him on or near the track."

Ernest Lunn testified "I am 18 years of age, a bricklayer and live on West Eldorado street. I was with Mr. Wilkinson when the accident occurred, and his account of what took place is precisely as I saw it. It is correct in every particular, but not being a railroad man I would not pretend to say at what rate the train was running. It was running very fast."

Wm. M. Brown testified: "I live in Decatur. Am locomotive engineer in the employ of the Wabash railway. I am now running engine No 1588. I had the train No. 6 on Saturday, July 12, with which accident occurred at the Edward street crossing. Left the depot with the St. Louis mail on time—at 3:15 p. m. Ran through the yard at slow rate of speed. The whistle was sounded for crossings, and four whistles were sounded for the target. The four long whistles are to set the target and switches for us, giving us the right of way. The bell was also rung from the time we left the depot until after the accident occurred, continually. This accident occurred at 3:51 p. m. It is one mile and one sixteenth from where the train was started to where the man was struck. From the time and distances thus shown, the train would have been running at the rate of about ten or twelve miles per hour. On time to Boody—8 miles—is twenty minutes, and there was no occasion for very fast running. Just before reaching the Edwards street crossing, the fireman called my attention by hollowing "Whoa, look out" This team was coming up on the fireman's side, which obstructed my view to a certain extent. I raised up and looked out of the window, over the boiler, to see what was going on. I did not get a fair view—just got a glimpse, the fireman still calling to me. At this time we had reached the crossing, and I saw the dust flying. The fireman said. 'We have struck him.' I immediately applied the air brake and stopped the train After I applied the brake and before the train stopped, I stepped to left side of engine, between it and tender, and saw the wreck about the forward end of the mail coach. The horses did not get on the track. One horse struck between the pilot and the cylinder The other was ahead of him, probably about the 'buffer.' The engine did not pass over the man. I should think he fell under the mail car, about the middle. The train consisted of six cars. After striking the man, the train run but a few feet more than its length before it was stopped. We were not running over 10 miles per hour when the man was struck. Do not know positively the law or instructions as to rate of speed we are to run through the city. It is on our time card but I don't know just what it is. Think about six or eight miles per hour. Did not apply brake until after accident occurred. The time was too short."

George Hoffman testified "Live in Decatur. I am fireman on engine 1568 of the Wabash, of which Mr. Brown is engineer. Fired up at the depot pretty well, so I could ring the bell, and not have any more firing to do until we got outside the city. Was ringing the bell when I saw the man driving up He was about the same distance from the crossing that we were when I first saw him and his team. I had an idea he was going to stop. He did not seem to pay much attention to train. We drove up. I saw the horses sort of 'scoot off' to left—the same direction we were going. The 'buffer' of the engine which projects out some distance struck one of the horses about the fore legs and knocked them into the ditch and slewed the wagon up against the side of the train, when the man fell out and under the wheels. I called out of the window to him, but it seemed he could not manage his team. I called out pretty loud, meaning it both to warn the man and the engineer. The engineer put the brake on the instant we struck the man, and the train was stopped after running a little over its length. I should judge that we were running about 8 or 10 miles an hour. A train will have its speed in 'about six or seven car lengths after it starts. The engineer usually increases the steam after passing the target some distance, but in this case he had not increased the steam when the accident happened. The train consisted of six cars."

THE VERDICT.

This forenoon the jury, after hearing all the evidence as above, returned the following verdict:

DECATUR, ILL., July 14, 1884.

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of Joseph Brown, now deceased, held at J. B. Bullard's, Decatur, Ill., on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of July, A. D. 1884, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of the said Joseph Brown, on oath do find that he came to his death by an accidental collision with the western bound passenger train (No 6) on the Wabash R. R., leaving the depot on time, 3:45 p. m., July 12, 1884; said collision occurred at the Edward street crossing. And further, we, the jury, find from the evidence before us that said train was running at a fast and dangerous rate of speed at the time and place of the accident; and this jury would recommend that the city council of Decatur should immediately employ all legal powers in their possession to prevent the frequent recurrence of similar cases of wholesale butchery on the railroads running through the city of Decatur.

I. BALDWIN, Foreman,
C. A. CARTER,
H. PLOYHER,
B. N. ADAMS,
E. R. CULVER,
E. W. ANDERSON.

Just before the accident Mr. Brown had been at the home of Mrs. Havrety, on Eldorado street, and had asked her to go with him to his home to spend Sunday. Her son-in-law, Major Smith, having arrived from the west on Sunday, she concluded to remain at home, otherwise she might have been killed by the train. Brown certainly did not hear the train coming, and he could not have seen it because of the obstructions to the view near the crossing. The fact that the trains run rapidly within the city limits, in violation of the local ordinance, which provides that they shall not run faster than six miles an hour, is a matter of common talk among people living along the line of the road. Poor Brown might have been alive to-day had he heard the train coming, and possibly the accident might have been prevented had he not lost control of his team. Witnesses say the team took fright and rushed on the track, and others say Brown was trying to turn them around west off the south rail when the engine struck the horses and wagon.

Somebody Hunt for It.

With its usual unfairness and positive untruthfulness the Republican reports that the nomination of Cleveland and Hendricks fell flat among the Decatur democrats. Enthusiastic democrats do not make their headquarters at the Republican office, and its "man about town" took his cue from the icy feeling of his immediate circle.—*Decatur Review.*

We still insist that there is no enthusiasm worthy of the name among the local democracy over the nomination of the Chicago circus, but instead a feeling of gloominess and uncertainty that cannot be hidden. If any one can find anywhere in the city the smallest chunk of genuine Bourbon ("enthuse" we'll box it up and put it on ice for use Saturday night at the rat. meeting that has been announced. It will be needed.

Sam Jones Hurt.

Mr. Bart Tyler furnishes the REPUBLICAN a copy of the *Item*, published at Ewing, Neb, which contains an account of a sad Fourth of July accident at that place. The people were having a big celebration, the firing of anvils near a crowd being one of the chief features of the day. In order to increase the racket, a large wrought iron ring was placed between the anvils. The explosion caused this ring to break into three pieces and they went tearing about in the street among the horses and people with great force. One of the pieces nearly tore the right arm off Sam Jones, a cousin of John S. and John P. Jones, of Long Creek township this county. Surgeons amputated the member at the shoulder. The young man will recover. One piece of the ring killed a dog outright, and another broke the leg of a mule, which had to be shot.

B. W. CAMPBELL, a prominent democrat and well-known business man of influence in Cincinnati, who has a large acquaintance in Decatur, writes his friend, Ald. W. H. Starr, a pointed letter giving expression to his disgust over the action of Chicago convention No. 2. He was for Thurman, and pronounces the selection of Cleveland for president as an insult to the democracy of the country. He writes: "Tell Jack I shudder for the consequences." Mr. Campbell and other Ohio democrats will take pleasure in voting against Gov. Hoadley and John McLean, who he says betrayed the democracy of Ohio in supporting Cleveland.

Knights of Labor on Cleveland.

Mr. H. A. Coffeen, of Danville, Ill., General Worthy Foreman of the Knights of Labor of America, said Thursday night:

I desire to state that the parties calling themselves officers in prominent labor organizations, who have rushed into print with the information that Cleveland would get the support of the labor associations of the country, were not what they represented themselves to be, that they had not the interests of the laboring men at heart, but were the hirelings of Cleveland. The workingmen of the country want General Butler. If the convention nominates Cleveland, it will sound the death knell of the Democratic party, and the solid vote of the workingmen of the country will be cast for James G Blaine.

The above pointedly expresses the views and feelings of the organized workingmen of Decatur. Can Bro. Jack explain this muddle? He was in Chicago during the convention and came home hoarse from shouting for Cleveland.

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jy14-d3t] 631 N. Water St.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has re-engaged the services of Mrs. Black, as trimmer, during the summer months, the trade keeping up to such an extent that she finds it necessary to retain the services of an expert trimmer. Mrs. Black's past record is sufficient guarantee of the style in which she gets up the hats. Her trimming cannot be excelled. We will offer special inducements during the months of July and August, to reduce our stock.
july8-d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Niantic Notes.

Mrs. J. P. Faris and son, Bertie, left Friday for Nebraska, where they will visit relatives for a month.

Miss Jessie Spencer, of Decatur, was in our burg last Saturday.

John Housman and Oscar Glasgow, two horse-traders of Harristown, were in our burg on business last Saturday.

Thos. Osborne, a prominent business man of Decatur, visited our burg on business last Friday.

W. W. Kyle, of Harristown, who has been engaged to teach the Niantic school this winter, was in our city Monday.

Garrett Boone has returned from Chicago, where he attended the convention.

D. H. Rice, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. Rice.

Frank Harding and Ed. McCann, two of our prominent miners, went to Lincoln to visit friends last Saturday.

Miss Milligan, of Mt. Auburn, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Pritchett'
July 14, 1884.

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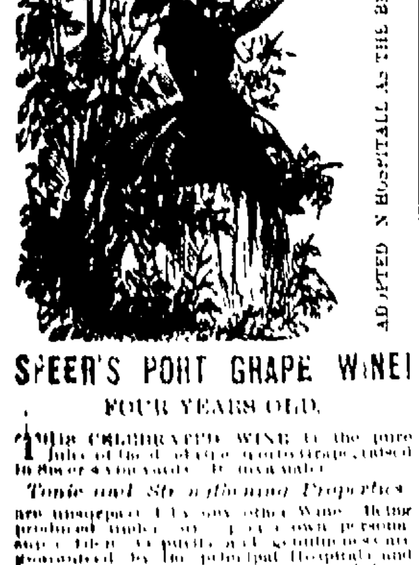
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Ditching Contract
TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Saturday, the 2nd of August, A. D. 1884, for the construction of certain ditches in said district, as follows, to-wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 24, town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 13, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of section 13, town 17, range 2, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of section 18, town 18, range 3 east, and to be from said junction to the south line of section 7, town 17, range 3, fifteen feet wide; from thence to the section line between sections 6 and 7, town 17, range 3, fourteen feet wide; from thence to the township line thirteen feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch twelve feet wide—except that portion of said last described line which lies between stations 13 and 16 and that portion which runs over and across the northwest quarter of section 18, town 17, range 3 east of the 3d P. M.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by O. V. Loving and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,
Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.
July 8, 1884—d20t-w3t.

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MY SECOND LOVE.

I have a confession to make, my wife;
I have fallen in love again.
And think the young lady returns my love!
Oh, ain't I the worst of men?

She is younger than you, this new-found love,
And her cheek is softer, I ween;
Her hair is fairer than threads of gold,
And her feet are the smallest I've seen!

She loves me, I think (though she says not so),
For she smiles when she sees my face,
And often rests in my arms content,
While I hold her in close embrace.

I love her as truly as man e'er loved;
I miss her what time she's away,
And the smile with which she bade me good-bye,
It blesses me through the day.

And now, my precious, confess the truth.
Come! Say you are jealous, do!
Before I tell you my two true loves
Are my baby Belle and you.
—*Will S. Faris, in Current*

THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

If you should see, for the first time, the brokers in the New York Stock Exchange (founded near the close of the last century), as you may easily do, by stepping up a single flight of stairs from Wall street into either of the two galleries, you would be excusable for believing yourself in a mad-house.

The great room, or hall, about one hundred by forty feet, with walls and lofty ceiling handsomely frescoed and decorated, does not look in the least like a lunatic asylum; but the crowd of men on the marble floor below you can certainly act like maniacs. There are hundreds of them, all very nicely and fashionably dressed, shouting, gesticulating, moving rapidly, nervously about, most of them with pencils or stylographic pens and small books in their hands, dashing down something every few seconds, and then lifting their arms and voices again, as if to add to the general confusion and uproar. Not a word, although they scream, is intelligible to you or to anybody else in the galleries; you could hardly be persuaded that they are bawling except for the sake of bawling. If they really wish to be understood, they must either be using a language you are unacquainted with, or talking a kind of gibberish peculiar to the Exchange. Can they be serious or sane? They are very serious, and they think themselves the sanest of the sand. They are doing their regular business, buying and selling stocks. They are Bulls and Bears, the Bulls being those trying to put up prices, and the Bears those trying to pull prices down.

What sounds in the gallery so meaningless to you, and to every outsider, is perfectly clear to the men on the floor. They are calling out: One hundred New York Central; Three hundred Burlington & Quincy; Two hundred Michigan Southern; One thousand Western Union; Seven hundred Northern Pacific Preferred, or Ten thousand United States Currency sixes.

When a broker wishes to buy or sell, he lifts his arm, to attract attention, and names the kind and amount of security. Bids are made by shouts, when any one of these is accepted, the broker nods in a certain way, and the matter is settled. The buyer makes a rapid memorandum of the transaction, the seller does the same, and the security, whatever it may be, is delivered either at the close of bank hours, or at the time agreed upon.

From the beginning to the end of the year, all transactions are conducted in this manner. Hundreds of millions of dollars change hands with nothing more than a gesture, a shout and a nod. You would suppose that mistakes must constantly be made. But this scarcely ever happens. The brokers are used to the din, and practice has made them perfect in the difficult art of doing business in the midst of apparent chaos.

The Exchange has a membership of eleven hundred, about six hundred members being active. The rest are either old or elderly men who keep their seats (it is styled a seat, probably, because a broker very seldom sits down), though partly retired, or men of ample means who live or are traveling abroad. The active members are mostly young or youngish, very few of them being beyond middle age. They certainly behave like big boys just released from school, so full are they of frolic and fun. Dignity and repose is the last and least thing they care for or esteem. Indeed, they are opposed to anything like the assumption of either. Often when some distinguished stranger is introduced upon the floor they ridicule him, and play jokes at his expense, even fastening papers with derisive phrases to his coat-tails, or hustling him rudely, or knocking his hat over his eyes. And the more distinguished a stranger is, the more boisterous and impertinent they are apt to be.

Their sportiveness is particularly shown at Christmas time, when hundreds of the brokers, some of them fifty years old and more, appear on the floor blowing whistles and tin trumpets, winding rattles and beating toy drums—often presents for their children—after the manner of street urchins. As very little is done, usually, during the holidays, they can give themselves extraordinary license, and so, perhaps, relieve their minds from the strain they are usually under while on the Board. The scenes there at Christmas-tide are curious to witness. Nowhere else in civilization, it may be safely asserted, do solid men of business, a good proportion of them millionaires, behave so ridiculously.

Another day of amiable riot is what they style White Hat Day—in early September—when they call in, as they put it, the white hats. The summer having then fairly passed, they show their knowledge and appreciation of the fact by knocking off and trampling on every white hat worn by any of their brother brokers at that date. No white hat is seen there then, but comes to immediate grief. It is struck off, trodden on, kicked around, so battered and marred that after passing the severe ordeal of the Board, it would not bring five cents in any second-hand shop in Chatham street. Naturally, some of the owners of the forbidden and broken hats get angry at their treatment, although they might have been prepared for it; but the brokers do the mischief so rollickingly, with such an overflow of spirit, that, the vexation soon dispelled, they in turn become the uncompromising enemies of their associates' white hats. Fun, even when boisterous and violent, is contagious, and after a few minutes of this horse-play, the frowns of the gravest brokers yield to sympathetic laughter.

The price of membership, or a seat at the Board, as it is generally called, varies greatly, though as a rule it steadily advances. Many years ago it was only a thousand dollars. Recently it was thirty-five thousand dollars; but the long dullness of the stock market has caused a decline from that figure of ten thousand or twelve thousand dollars. The latest sale reported was at twenty-eight thousand dollars.

When a broker owns a seat he cannot be deprived of it except by dismissal from the Exchange for violation of its rules. Otherwise, it belongs irrevocably to him, and to his heirs, in case of death. This is a fortunate provision; for when brokers fail so badly that they cannot resume business, they still have their seat, the sale of which will give them something to live on, if deprived of their income.

Brokers are continually failing, as they must with the endless changes in the market, and the risk they are always taking. At a particularly excited period they are in constant danger, and may be forced to suspend any hour.

Wall street is as uncertain as the wind. When a broker has been honorably unfortunate, no matter what his losses, his fellows are willing and glad to come to his aid. They will accept almost any compromise he is justified in offering; they not infrequently cancel obligations due them in order to get him started again. Such cancelings are seldom taken advantage of but for a time of stress. When the broker fully recovers himself, he is pretty certain to pay his creditors dollar for dollar, with interest. Much as the brokers are misrepresented and abused, they are noted for their delicate financial honor, and they are generous to a fault. Their pocket-books are ever open to every appeal for assistance or charity. They give away more money than any other body of men in New York, or in any city under the sun; and yet they make no professions of benevolence. They are inclined to be cynical in speech, but their cynicism rarely reaches their hearts.

The hours of the Board are from ten a. m. to three p. m. daily, Sundays and legal holidays excepted. To a stranger all its meetings seem tumultuous and frenzied; but they are very different. A trained eye sees at a glance when things are dull. The sales are sometimes enormous—more than one million of shares daily, representing one hundred million dollars. It often happens that they are too numerous to be recorded. They average, perhaps, two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred thousand shares, though they are occasionally as small as one hundred and fifteen thousand to one hundred and twenty thousand.

When Wall Street is excited, when the Bulls or Bears have control of the market, the galleries are crowded, as is the floor likewise. Nearly every broker then appears to be wholly frantic. The Exchange looks like a mass of whirling arms and jerking heads, a press of bodies sways to and fro, the din echoes and re-echoes from the walls and roof, the roar is deafening; hundreds of throats are clamoring shrilly or hoarsely in their wild hunger for gain. Babel is revived and intensified. The swinging doors of the main entrance on Broad Street, and those leading to New Street, are ceaselessly banging, as the human tide ebbs and flows. The telegraph instruments, if you could hear them, are all clicking like mad, as they ought to do, to agree with the madness raging around them. The telegraph messengers, being little fellows, make their way mysteriously through the packed throng, creeping under men's legs, and climbing almost over their backs, to deliver their dispatches telling of success or disaster, and enjoying the hurly-burly which they blindly increase.

The delirium of speculation is at its height. Scores of men are selling large amounts of stocks that they do not own, and buying heavily what they have not the money to pay for. What does that matter? Speculation is the greed of gold that is hoped for.

Click, click click! Bang, bang, bang! Yell, yell, yell! Roar, roar, roar!

The President waves his handkerchief to a boy, who observes the signal, and beats a gong vigorously. It is heard above the crash and strife and noise. The hand of the big clock above the desk is exactly at the point of Three, the Chairman pounds fiercely with his gavel, and a sudden comparative hush descends upon the Exchange. The brokers seem to return to their senses. The transition is almost startling. Speculation with all its hopes and fears and anxieties, its terrible temptations and its numberless woes, is over—until to-morrow.—*Junius Henri Browne, in Youth's Companion.*

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You ask where I got my nobby new carpet, said a lady one pleasant day so you may get you a similar one. To make your room look gay I'll tell you, my friend, and not charge you a cent. If you want to buy cheap or fine Abel & Locke's, on East Main street, is the place to go, to make room in splendor shine. may19dtf

B. STINE is selling a Jeans Pants, well adapted for mechanics and workingmen at 50 cents a pair. dtf

Saturday.
Its all right to go to trade at the large and popular shoe store of L. L. Ferriss & Co., on Saturday. Their wholesale and retail force, numbering nine salesmen, all in retail work on Saturday. Mr. Ferriss and Mr. Ruddock are there that day. Promptness in fastening buttons and as much attention paid to customers on Saturday as any other day. m5dtf

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 256. oc17dtf

New Dining Hall and Good Meals.
If you want a good clean and substantial meal for 25 cents, go to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Dining Hall, 151 South Water street. s10-dtf

"FRONT RANK" vapor stoves at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

Two of the finest decorators in town will be found at Bridges', 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

"PARIS," "Perfect" and "Garland" ranges at Ferguson & Dillehunt's.
May 14—dtf

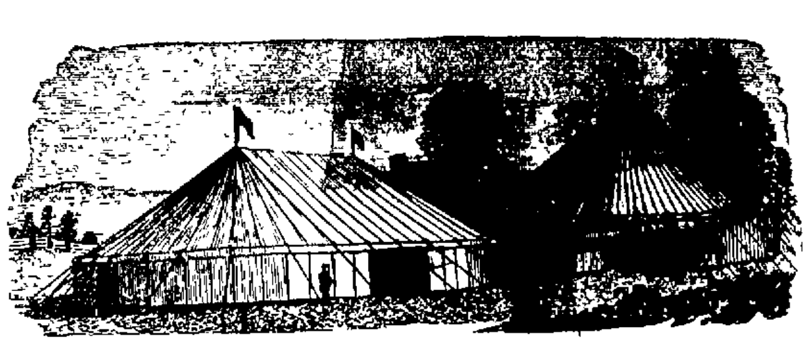
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ARE USED.
Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, etc., flavor Cakes, Creams, Puddings, &c., as delicately and naturally as the fruit from which they are made.
FOR STRENGTH AND TRUE FRUIT FLAVOR THEY STAND ALONE.
PREPARED BY THE
Price Baking Powder Co.,
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MAKERS OF
Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
—AND—
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FOR SALE BY GROCERS.
WE MAKE BUT ONE QUALITY.

Fail Not to Visit
—THE—
Great Fair!
159 E. Main St.
5 and 10c Departm'ts.
Dry Goods, Yankee Notions, Glassware, Tin and Japan-ware, Crockery and Wooden-ware,
June19-d&w1mo

The Great Fire Sale!
Still Raging,
—AT THE—
GREAT FIRE TENT,



ON EAST MAIN STREET,
Near Linn & Scruggs.
Opposite John Ullrich's Wholesale Grocery.

NOW OPEN!
AND READY FOR BUSINESS.
Fire! Smoke! Water!
$67,000
Worth of Fine Custom and Ready-Made Clothing slightly damaged by water in the late fire, 428, 430 and 432 Broome street, New York, will be placed on Sale Monday, May the 19th, and continued from day to day until the entire stock is sold. Never before have the people been offered such inducements as will be offered by the
Great New York Fire Store

NOTE A FEW OF THE STARTERS

1385 Men's Cassimere Suits worth $12.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company for $3.75.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

874 All-Wool Cassimere Suits, 18 different styles to select from, worth $16.00, ordered sold by the Insurance Company at $5.00.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

453 Fine Worsted Dress Suits in Prince Albert and Four Button Cutaway Styles. Among this lot not one worth less than $22.50. Our price $11.25
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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1158 Boys' Suits at $1.65, $2.00, $2.25, $2.40, $2.65 and $3.00, worth treble the amount.
These are a few of our GREAT BARGAINS in the Clothing Department.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, west side Old Square.

ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS! ODD PANTS!
860 pairs good Cashmere Pants at $1.00, worth $3.00 to $3.50.
524 pairs All-Wool Cashmere Pants, twenty different patterns, $1.65, worth $4.25 to $4.50.
312 pairs fine All-Wool Worsted Pants at $1.25, worth $5.00 to $5.50.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
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ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS! ODD VESTS!
852 Odd Vests from 25c to $1.00. Not one among this lot worth less than $1.50.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.
Heavy Overalls and Waists at 25c, sold elsewhere at 75c.
Heavy Working Shirts at 15c, worth 75c.
Fine White Shirts at 50c, worth $1.00.
275 dozen fancy Men's Half Hose at 5c per pair, sold by other dealers 25c.
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HATS! HATS! HATS!
Men's Wool Hats at 25c, worth $1.00.
Men's fine Fur Hats at 75c, worth $2.50.
1800 Men's Stiff Hats, all shapes, at 25c. Regular price elsewhere $2.50.
Boys' Stiff Hats at 15c worth $1.25.
Special attention is called to our stock of Hats.
GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE.

Dealers will find it to their interest to call on us before purchasing their Goods.

GREAT NEW YORK FIRE STORE,
C. A. Carter's Block, West Side Old Square.

GREAT REDUCTION
—IN—
PRICES
—OF—
HARNESS
AS FOLLOWS.

SINGLE HARNESS:
From $8.00 to $6.00 per set.
From $10 to $8.50 per set, for road carts.
From $13 to $10 per set.
From $15 to $12 per set.
From $14 to $11 per set.
From $12 to $9 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $18 to $15 per set.
From $23 to $18 per set.
From $15 to $11 per set, single strap.
From $19 to $15 per set, single strap.

DOUBLE HARNESS:
From $20 to $15 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set.
From $28 to $22 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full nickel mountings.
From $38 to $30 per set, full Davis Rubber mountings.

We carry as Large a Stock of
HARNESS
As any house in the West, all our own make which we offer at prices that
DEFY COMPETITION
☞ WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY
On Every Article you buy of us.
Come and see us at the Old Stand.
J. G. Starr & Son,
WEST SIDE OLD SQUARE.
June20-d&wtf

Special Commissioner's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Cora B. Bell et al vs. Charles P. Housum et al. Chancery. Case 11,333.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Special Commissioner for said Court, on
Saturday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1884,
at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing ten (10) chains and sixty-one (61) links south of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third P. M., running thence east four (4) chains and twenty and one-half (20½) links, thence south two (2) chains and twenty eight (28) links to the place of beginning, thence south two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence east three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links, thence north two (2) chains and twenty-eight (28) links, thence west three (3) chains and twenty-nine and one-half (29½) links to the place of beginning, being known as lot eight (8) as platted and recorded in Book 22, on page 119, of the records of said county, situated in the City of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, appraised at $2,800, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

The property is No. 446 South Green street, 152 feet front, 217 feet deep to street leading up to Samuel Powers' residence, contains three-quarters of an acre, and is only two and a half blocks from the Third Ward School House. The house contains seven rooms, good well and cistern and out buildings, orchard of bearing fruit trees and plenty of small fruits. Very desirable for any one wishing a large lot.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance in two equal payments due each respectively in one and two years, said deferred payments to be secured by personal notes of purchaser's with approved security, and also by mortgage on the real estate sold, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid, with the option to purchaser to pay the whole of said purchase money cash on day of sale. Said sale will be without redemption, and deeds will be made purchaser on approval of sale by said court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 24, 1884.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.
W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant.
June27-d&w4w

DR. W. H. LEE,
VETERINARY SURGEON,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Residence, 955 West Main street. Office at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store.
May 14, 1884—dtf

JAMES H. McCOY,
Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public,
Office with John A. Brown,
March 7, 1884—dtf